

Sanctions Unit

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Preface:

In general, this unit does the following:

It tells you which **household** (MA Extensions Unit) members are ineligible when someone is on strike.

It tells you which household members are ineligible when **minors** (3.1.2) and **dependent 18 year olds** (4.6.0) have absent parents, and **caretakers** (3.2.0) fail to cooperate with child support requirements.

Instructions:

Test all household members in this unit, eligible so far or not.

Some questions ask about the whole household. Others ask about individual household members.

Use the "Sanctions" section of the MA Nonfinancial worksheet.

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8.0.0

01. Is any household member on **strike**?

If yes, pick one of the strikers and go to 02.

If no, go to 05.

02. Is this striker any of the following:

- a. Minor child.
- b. Pregnant woman who is otherwise eligible for MA or MA/Healthy Start.
- c. Eligible for an MA Extension.
- d. 65 years of age or older.

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e. **Blind**.

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f. **Disabled**.

If yes, s/he is eligible thus far. Go to 03.

If no, s/he isn't eligible. Go to 03.

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03. Is this striker legally responsible for any person in the household who is:
- a. Minor child.
  - b. Pregnant woman who is otherwise eligible for MA or MA/Healthy Start.
  - c. Eligible for an MA Extension.
  - d. 65 years of age or older.
  - e. Blind.
  - f. Disabled.

If yes, all persons on this list are eligible thus far. Go to 04.

If no, all persons in the household are ineligible:

- a. Who are not on this list, and
- b. For whom this striker is legally responsible.

Go to 04.

04. Is there another striker you haven't tested yet beginning at question 02?

If yes, pick one of the remaining strikers and go to 02.

If no, go to 05.

05. Is there a minor, an 18 year old, or a dependent 18 year old who is nonfinancially eligible thus far?

If yes, go to 06.

If no, go to 12.

06. Do any of the eligible minor(s) or 18 year olds or dependent 18 year old(s) have a **continuously absent** parent?

If yes, go to 07.

If no, go to 12.

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7.1.0

07. Has the local child support agency informed you in writing that a caretaker who has passed thus far has **failed to cooperate** in obtaining **medical support**?

If yes, pick one of the persons who's failed to cooperate and go to 08.

If no, go to 12.

08. Is this person:
- a. Someone you found eligible for an MA extension in the MA Extensions Unit? Or
  - b. A foster child whose eligibility you decided in the Initial Unit? Or
  - c. A pregnant woman?

If yes, this person is eligible thus far.  
Go to 11.

If no, go to 09.

7.3.2

09. Has this caretaker filed a **good cause** claim for refusing to cooperate?

If yes, go to 10.

If no, this caretaker isn't eligible. Go to 11.

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10. Did this caretaker have **good cause** for refusing to cooperate?

If yes, go to 11.

If no, this caretaker isn't eligible. Go to 11.

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11. Is there another caretaker the child support agency has told you has failed to cooperate in obtaining medical support?

If yes, pick one of these caretakers and go back to 08.

If no, go to 12.

12. Circle "F" (fail) in the column of each household member you found ineligible in this unit. Circle "P" (pass) in the columns of all other household members.

Remember that people who pass the requirements in this unit may still be nonfinancially ineligible for MA.

Go to 13.

13. Is anyone still eligible?

If yes, go to the AFDC-Related Unit.

If no, you have finished this determination.